

Dear Commissioners of the FCC,

This comment is in regards to the Biennial Review of the media ownership rules of the FCC. I am in strong support of these rules and, in general, of strict regulation of the broadcast media market. Concentrated ownership of information results in a flawed democracy, with an ultra-rich global elite deciding and disseminating the newsworthy events and issues of the day to their lucrative advantage.

Media diversity is crucial to a wise and informed citizenry, and the FCC's rules restricting media domination are needed to preserve this diversity. As we have seen in recent months, giant corporations are capable of terrible scandal and fraud. Smaller, localized media enterprises must be protected from these heedless behemoths that would control all in hopes of expediting their own fortunes at the expense of the public good.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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